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(57) Abstract

This invention concerns a bicyclic compound of Formula (I), wherein: G is N, CH or C(CN); ring X is a 5- or 6-membered fused heteroaryl ring which contains 1, 2, or 3 heteroatoms selected from oxygen, sulphur and nitrogen; m is 0 - 2; R1 is a group such as hydroxy, halo, trifluoromethyl, cyano, mercapto, nitro, amino, carboxy and carbamoyl; each of R2 and R3 is hydrogen, halo, C1-6alkyl, C2-6alkenyl or C2-6alkynyl; R4 is a group such as hydrogen, hydroxy, C1-6alkyl, C1-6alkoxy, amino and N-C₁₋₆alkylamino; R⁵ is a group such as hydrogen, halo, trifluoromethyl, cyano, nitro, amino and hydroxy, and q is 0 - 4; or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or an in

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
R^{2} & R^{3} & O \\
HN & R^{5} & H
\end{array} (CH_{2})_{q} R^{4} \qquad (I)$$

$$(R^{1})_{\overline{m}} \times N \qquad H$$

vivo cleavable ester thereof; processes for its preparation, a pharmaceutical composition containing it and its use in the treatment of diseases or medical conditions mediated by cytokines.